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NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES
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Identity of Source: [redacted]

Description of Info: NY School For Marxist Studies.

Date Received: 2/21/66

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- 1 - New York (100-128875) (CP USA NYD NEGRO QUESTION)
- 1 - New York (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-13483) (BETTY GANNETT) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-26448) ([redacted]) (47)
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Report of a talk on "New Perspectives in Civil Rights" (CR), by HENRY WINSTON, sponsored by the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS), on Wednesday, 2/9/66, at 853 Broadway, 18th floor, New York City.

There were about 25 persons present. Some of those observed in attendance were:

1. HENRY WINSTON - featured speaker
2. BETTY GANNETT
3. [] - chairman, made the appeal for funds for the NYSMS, and identified himself as a member of the staff of the NYSMS.
4. [] - helped with the collection
5. []

[] announced that [] who had been also scheduled to speak, could not be present because he was, at the moment, in the South working in the area of CR.

[] also praised the role of the Communist Party (CP) and Marxist philosophy for the understanding and leadership in the CR struggle.

WINSTON said that [] was presently engaged in CR work in Tuskegee, Alabama, and was unable to be at the meeting.

In 1954, WINSTON said, the US Supreme Court decision on ending segregation was due primarily and solely to class necessity by the United States Government (U.S.) The US, he said, in its neo-colonialism policies with Africa, Asia, and South America, had to at least superficially end segregation. Otherwise, WINSTON said, these areas would not be receptive to the US in any manner or means.

The CP, WINSTON said, accepts the calling of the present Negro struggles as a CR Revolution only because there is a revolution for a change. But, he said, to Communists, including him, Revolution means the replacing of one class by another.

WINSTON said the CR movement is at a critical point in its struggles. In order to advance beyond this point, he said, the CR movement must see the need and role of the trade unions in organizing the unorganized, especially in the South. The mere demonstrations, he said, will not result

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in any major successes for the CR movement. There must be, he said, a recognition of organizing the unorganized by the trade unions and an alliance with the trade unions by the CR forces.

There is also, he said, a desperate need for political equality for the CR forces. In this connection, he said, there must be a leading role for the trade unions and a recognition of that leading role by the CR forces.

The reason, WINSTON said, that young Negroes are getting educations and jobs by the US Government is because the US wants to keep them out of the CR struggle.

Segregation and discrimination against the Negro is the direct result of capitalism, WINSTON said. WINSTON predicted new victories in the CR struggles but did not identify the new victories.

The CP and Communists, with which WINSTON identified himself, had always recognized the question of segregation and discrimination against the Negro, he said, and has always fought for, as part of its programs, full equality in politics, unionism and in every aspect of American life. The CP, he said, has always been in the forefront for the rights of Negroes.

WINSTON in his opening remarks stated that he had dinner with a young man, whom he did not identify, that was leaving to participate in the CR struggles in the South. The role that this young man plays, WINSTON said, will go a long way to changing the course of things not only in the South but in all areas wherein the CR struggle is taking place. WINSTON did not enlarge on this statement.

It was noted that [redacted] during the intermission spent at least 10 minutes conversing in a friendly manner with HENRY WINSTON.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 3/17/66

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FROM : SA [redacted] (45)

SUBJECT: CP USA, NYD NEGRO COMMISSION
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Identity of Source [redacted]
 Description of info Negro Commission, CP, USA.
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- 1 - New York 100-67670 [redacted]
- 1 - New York 100-26603 (CP USA NYD) (42)
- 1 - New York 100-143915 [redacted] (42)
- 1 - New York 100-154333 [redacted] (42)
- 1 - New York 100- [redacted] ()
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2/28/66

MEETING: New York Negro Commission of the Communist Party.

PLACE: 575 Sixth Avenue Date: 2/20/66 Time: 10:30 am

PURPOSE: General Discussion on the Effectiveness of the Party in Negro Areas.

PRESENT:

[REDACTED]
a white woman who is a secretary at the Worker, and several other people. A total of fourteen people attended.

[REDACTED] was the Chairman and he stated that it was time for the commission to seriously think about making the Party's influence felt, especially in view of the announcement of the Party's national program. And that they who were present should also be thinking about implementing the national program on the community level. Such areas as politics, housing, schools and jobs should be their concern. The progress they, as Negroes, are making in the labor union is very important, and too the growth of the Party among Negroes should also be discussed, especially, the recruitment of young people. And too, a Marxist school should be established. They should also consider working effectively with all groups in their area, be they integrationists, black or African nationalists, or what have you.

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After [REDACTED]'s opening remarks there was a general discussion by the different comrades. One woman discussed her effects in Brooklyn-inferior food being sold to the people in her community. Another [REDACTED] spoke about lack of coordination between clubs which she felt was due to lack of communication. And that discussions such as this would go a long way to correcting this. She also felt that there was little overall planning and that this lead to many unfinished projects, i.e. when they are told to work on poverty, they stop whatever they are doing and work on poverty, now its peace, so they drop poverty to work on peace.

[REDACTED] talked about strategy. He was more concerned about relating to the keys: law, economics, police, culture, and religion. He stated that these keys were used by all societies past and present. And that by knowing and understanding them, in addition to the history of the blacks in the United States

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Brief description of activity or material

A CPUSA, NYD Negro Commission meeting
held at 575 6th Avenue, NYC

2/26/66

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- ①-NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)
- 1-NY 100-128812 (CPUSA, NYD Political Activities) (42)
- 1-NY 100-139834 (Cominfil NALC) (41)
- 1-NY 100-139253 [Redacted]
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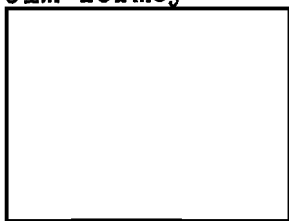
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On 2/26/66, a CPUSA-New York District Negro Commission meeting was held at Chelsea Hotel, 575 6th Avenue, using the name New York Current Events Forum.

Those CP members present included:



Gil Green
Jim Tormey



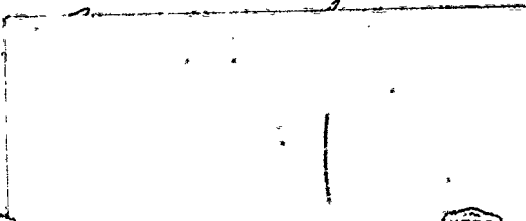
(who came in late)

FNU [redacted] - Negro, male, 5'7", 160 lbs., in his 40's, wears glasses and comes from Harlem.

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At this meeting [redacted] who acted as Chairman, led off the meeting with general statements on what this gathering was for. He stated that they were to try to set-up a program on how to make the Party's influence felt in the Negro field. He stated that they should compliment CP's National Program on the community level which included political action, housing, schools and jobs. He also stated that they should make every effort to recruit people, especially young ones, into a Party and to establish a Marxist school.

[redacted] spoke on political action in the Brownsville Section of Brooklyn. She mentioned that they are trying to get a Negro representative to run for Congress in that area and that they are urging the reform clubs on labor to support a Negro candidate.



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[redacted] spoke on the Negro-American Labor Council (NALC) in its history and its connection with the labor movement. She stated also that there is no coordination within the Party itself concerning the Negro and labor activities. As an example, she pointed out that when the NALC has an apprenticeship training program, she and others in the NALC Caucus have no idea on whom they can send to this NALC program. She stated that the same people are doing all the work in the Caucus group and that it needs to be expanded by bringing both young and old into it.

FNU [redacted], who stated that he was from Harlem, spoke on the history of Negro people and stated that the history of the people should be given to all Negroes. In his talk, he said emphasis should be placed on political, economic, cultural and religious aspects of the Negro's life.

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Gil Green was overheard at the end of the meeting stating that he was greatly impressed by [redacted] and that he was going to ask him to set his report down in writing so that he, Green, could go over it and pass it out to others in the District.

[redacted] stated that the next meeting of the Negro Commission will be held in March and that the New York District Staff would notify those present on where and when the meeting will be.

At this meeting [redacted] was overheard discussing with [redacted] a person by the name of [redacted] whom she stated lived in the Fort Green area. [redacted] asked [redacted]'s opinion on this person whether she considered her to be a possible recruit into the CP. It appeared that both [redacted] agreed that this person should be recruited immediately into the Party.

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SAC, NORFOLK (100-5921) P*

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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re Norfolk letter to Bureau 1/25/66.

There is nothing to report for any of the categories for the quarter 1/1/66-4/1/66; therefore, no report is being submitted.

During this period, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has been alerted and questioned repeatedly concerning this matter. Last contact was 3/28/66

On 2/16/66 [redacted]

[redacted] professor in an all Negro institution, was contacted on another matter. During this contact, this phase of the Bureau's responsibility was discussed with [redacted] He said he knew no information indicating the Communist Party had attempted to infiltrate the Campus groups at [redacted]

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On 3/23/66 [redacted]

Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Virginia, and on 2/17/66 [redacted] (established source), Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia (an all Negro institution), made similar remarks concerning this matter.

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From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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ReATAirtel and letterhead memorandum dated 3/30/66 which made reference to Martin Luther King, Jr., meeting with members of the Resolutions Committee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in New York City on 4/6/66 and a SCLC Board meeting scheduled to be held in Miami, Florida, April 12 - 13, 1966.

Atlanta, Baltimore and New York should be alert in developing information as to the location of the April 6 meeting and appropriate steps should be taken by New York to effect a discreet physical surveillance of this meeting to identify those in attendance.

Concerning the Board meeting at Miami, Miami should afford discreet coverage through established sources and physical surveillance to develop information regarding individuals of subversive background who attend this meeting.

Recipient offices which develop knowledge of identities of individuals who may attend the meeting at Miami should promptly advise Miami and in the case of individuals with subversive background furnish Miami photographs and descriptions of such persons.

Efforts in this regard must be most discreet and no action taken which could prove embarrassing to the Bureau.

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Airtel to New York, Atlanta, Baltimore and Miami
RE: CCMRPII OF SCLC

The Bureau should be promptly advised of all pertinent developments and information which may be disseminated should be included in letterhead memoranda.

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CIRM.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL AND LHM CAPTIONED "COMINFIL OF SCLC,
IS-C" AND "CIRM" DATED MARCH THIRTY LAST.

RE LHM INDICATES REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT,
SCLC, STATED HE WOULD ATTEND A MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY ON APRIL
SIX NEXT.

ON APRIL FOUR INSTANT, AT ONE THREE EIGHT ZERO S ASTERISK
ADVISED HARRY WACHTEL ASKED DORA E. MCDONALD, SECRETARY TO THE
PRESIDENT, SCLC, WHETHER KING WOULD BE IN NYC ON APRIL SIX
NEXT TO MEET IN THE MORNING OF THAT DATE WITH "[REDACTED]".
WACHTEL ALSO ASKED IF KING WOULD BE PRESENT FOR "THE OTHER
MEETING" LATER ON APRIL SIX NEXT. MCDONALD ANSWERED BOTH
QUESTIONS AFFIRMATIVELY. WACHTEL SAID STANLEY LEVISON WOULD
BE AT HIS OFFICE DURING THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL SIX NEXT.

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WACHTEL SAID HE IS WORKING ON A FUND RAISING IDEA (NO
DETAILS) AND WANTED KING TO SEND A TELEGRAM TO CONDUCTOR
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LEONARD BERNSTEIN REQUESTING BERNSTEIN TO CALL KING APRIL SIX
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ZERO SIX SIX , BELIEVED BY SOURCE TO BE WACHTEL'S OFFICE PHONE.
WACHTEL SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH KING WHEN HE
SEES HIM ON APRIL SIX NEXT.

AS OF THE PRESENT TIME, ATLANTA SOURCES HAVE NO FURTHER
DETAILS PERTAINING TO KING'S PRESENCE IN NEW YORK ON APRIL SIX
NEXT.

INFORMATION SET FORTH FROM AT ONE THREE EIGHT ZERO S ASTERISK
IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND NO ACTION SHOULD BE PREDICATED THEREON
WHICH MIGHT JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS SOURCE OF EXTREME
SENSITIVITY. DISSEMINATION OF ANY SUCH INFORMATION MUST
ACCORDINGLY BE CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~.

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SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4722) (P*)

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Re Louisville letter dated 1/23/66.

No data pertinent to instant matter has been developed within this Division during the period 1/23/66 to date.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York

April 11, 1966

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The April 2, 1966, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune" reported that Doctor (Dr.) Thomas W. Matthew, a neurosurgeon who is Executive Director of the Interfaith Health Association of New York, announced on April 1, 1966, that this group had asked the Soviet Union and seven other countries for loans totaling \$80,000,000.00 to finance a "self-help program for American Negroes". Dr. Matthew stated the decision to appeal to foreign governments was made after efforts to borrow money within the United States proved fruitless. The group sent letter asking for \$10,000,000.00 loans to the heads of each government in the Soviet Union, France, Japan, Liberia, Kenya, Sweden, Kuwait and Israel. Dr. Matthew stated, according to the "Herald Tribune", that in a letter on March 28, 1966, a legal officer in the United States State Department had told Dr. Matthew that no federal laws or regulations forbade what the association had in mind, except in countries that are off-limits now to most Americans, such as Cuba, North Vietnam and mainland China. The "Herald Tribune" further reported that Dr. Matthew had stated that his group is supported by about 400 Negro Baptist ministers and dozens of civic groups and that they had chosen the eight countries for their political diversity "because we are not political. We are very jealous about our loyalty to the U.S. We don't want anyone confused on that". Dr. Matthew hopes for low interest loans, which could be used to purchase slum property and rehabilitate same.

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Communist Influence in Racial Matters

The surplus from this operation would be used to repay the loans and support charitable efforts, among them the group's 125 bed interfaith hospital in Jamaica, Queens, New York.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1966, that [redacted] was endeavoring to have Henry Winston, with whom he has had previous contact, to intercede with Premier Kosygin of the USSR to approve the \$10,000,000.00 loan.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in April, 1964, Henry Winston was elected a member of the Secretariat and the National Board of the Communist Party, USA.

On October 1, 1965, a confidential source who is employed in the United States Government, furnished information which disclosed that during the previous week, a [redacted] who is [redacted] Avenue, [redacted] Long Island, New York, appeared at the headquarters of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Washington, D. C., for the purpose of obtaining a "tax break" for the Interfaith Hospital, allegedly in financial distress.

According to source, IRS informed [redacted] that he could receive no "tax break", whereupon [redacted] allegedly stated that he had much influence in the Negro communities of New York City and if he "gave the word" he could incite a riot worse than that which had occurred in the Watts area of Los Angeles.

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NYTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)
**SUBJECT: CIRM
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(OO: NY)**

ReNYairtel, dated 10/15/65, captioned "THREAT
BY [redacted] TO INCITE RIOT, NYC,
10/4/65; RACIAL MATTERS," wherein [redacted] is identified,
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Enclosed are nine (9) copies of a letterhead
memorandum reporting information from NY 1519-S*; one copy
is furnished WFO for its information.

This letterhead memorandum is classified
"Confidential" because it contains information from
sources the unauthorized disclosure of which, could possibly
impair the effectiveness of the sources, thereby impairing
the defense interests of the US. These sources are
NY 1519-S* and CG 5824-S*.

Sources used to characterize individuals are:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Person Characterized</u>
CG 5824-S*	HENRY WINSTON
[redacted]	[redacted]

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SA ROBERT O. JOHNSON (47)

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MAR. 18, 1966

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On Thursday night, [redacted] there was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn Freedom Democratic Movement at [redacted], Brooklyn, NY. The individuals present at this meeting were:

[redacted]

The discussion at this meeting centered around the [redacted] Membership Meeting of the Brooklyn Freedom Democratic Movement and the drive for new members. Also discussed was a campaign for a Negro Congressman from Brooklyn.

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[redacted] discussed a [redacted] on Housing Matters.

On [redacted] furnished a mimeographed copy of an invitation which reflect that a meeting of the BFDM Executive Committee would be held on [redacted] at [redacted]. This leaflet reflects that the agenda will include the [redacted] Membership Meeting, the 4-Page Brochure, our Fund Drive for Membership, the campaign for Negro Congressman from Brooklyn and many other important developments, and was from the Acting Secretary BFDM. (Located in 100-155762-1B3(7)).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-131666) DATE: APR 8 1966

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (100-800) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
SOUTHERN REGION
MIAMI DIVISION
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On 3-30-66, [redacted] made available copies of the following material which had been received from the CP, USA, National Office, New York City. It is being assumed New York is in receipt of this material, and no copies are submitted with this letter.

- 9-New York (RM)
 - (1-100-131666)
 - (1-100-80641) (CP, USA, Organization)
 - (1-97-169) (Publishers New Press)
 - (1-100- [redacted])
 - (1-100-74560) (CP, USA, Funds)
 - (1-100-128255) ([redacted])
 - (1-100-153735) (CIRM)
 - (1-100- [redacted]) (Hall-Davis Defense Committee)
 - (1-100-81675) (CP, USA, Pamphlets and Publications)
- 2-Baltimore (RM)
 - (1-100-20475)
 - (1-100-12076) [redacted]
- 5-Miami
 - (1-100-800)
 - (1-100-13825) (CP, USA, Funds)
 - (1-100-15058) (CIRM)
 - (1-97-92) (Publishers New Press)

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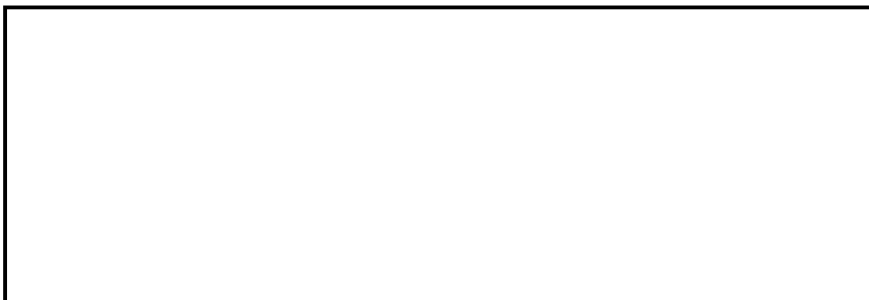
- 1) A form memorandum dated 3-21-66, addressed to all Districts from the National Organization Department, enclosing the first Bulletin on Program Promotion and a copy of an ad which is being prepared for the "New York Times" Book Review Section, April 17 issue, and which ad will include commercial outlets for selling the New Draft Program.

The undated Bulletin captioned "Program Notes", issued semi-monthly by the Joint Committee for Promotion of the Program, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, contains distribution data, publicity in various Districts and figures on sales, partial report of March 15.

Also enclosed was an article by captioned "Terror Down South" which can be obtained from the National Office at the rate of \$3.00 per 100 copies. The article has an introduction by JAMES E. JACKSON dated 2-23-66.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On April 8, 1966, a confidential source advised CLARENCE JONES told [redacted] [redacted] Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) that he was planning to attend the SCLC board meeting scheduled to be held in Miami, Florida April 12, 13, 1966. He said STANLEY LEVISON would also attend the meeting and requested [redacted] make necessary arrangements to reserve accommodation for him and LEVISON. JONES mentioned that on the evening of April 13, 1966 his wife will meet him in Miami and they will then proceed on April 14, 1966 to Bimini. JONES did not indicate the purpose of his travel to Bimini.

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A confidential source advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of, and in a position of leadership in, the Labor Youth League.

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670)
RE: ✓ CIRM 100-1515784

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies, for New York 3 copies and for Miami 1 copy of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is AT 1380- S*.

Source utilized to characterize JONES is [redacted] Columbia University Labor Youth League in 1954. Source utilized to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S*.

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If the information from AT 1380-S* is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken not to jeopardize the source.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 3 - New York (Enc. 3) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES)
 - (1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON)
- 3 - Atlanta (1 - 100-6670)
 - (1 - 100-6670A)
 - (1 - 157-566) [redacted]

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[redacted] Also Known As
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Information Concerning;
Communist Infiltration of Racial Matters

On November 16, 1965, the files of the Administrative Services Division, Veterans Administration, Denver Colorado, reveal that this agency has a file on one [redacted] whose date of birth was [redacted] and place of birth was [redacted]. This file reflects that [redacted] was married on [redacted] at Denver, Colorado to [redacted].

[redacted]'s mother's name was [redacted]. The file reflects that [redacted] was divorced on [redacted] at Denver, Colorado, under civil action number [redacted] from his wife [redacted] who charged cruelty.

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This file contains information that [redacted] changed his address from [redacted] Avenue, Los Angeles to [redacted] Street, Denver Colorado, on [redacted]. [redacted] entered the United States Army on [redacted] at Los Angeles, California and was separated from the service on [redacted] and his address at that time was [redacted] Street, Denver. His Army Serial Number was [redacted].

[redacted] attended [redacted] High School in Los Angeles, California and in 1947 resided at [redacted] Avenue, Los Angeles and previously resided at [redacted] Street, Apartment [redacted], Hollywood, California.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153714) (C)

SUBJECT: [redacted] ^{NY 100-153714}
[redacted]
INFORMATION CONCERNING
CIVIL

Re Atlanta letter to Director, 4/5/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of
a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned as above.

First source referred to in the LHM is AT 1931-C*.

Second source is [redacted]

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because it contains information from a highly sensitive
source with respect to the racial situation in the Atlanta
area. It is felt this classification is necessary in
order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the
informant in furnishing information of this nature. The NYO
will conduct no further investigation.

- 4-Bureau (Encls. 9)
(1-100-433794) (COPIES OF BULO)
- 2-Atlanta (100-5719) (COPIES OF BULO)
- (1-100-6623) [redacted]
- 1-New York (100-150194) (COPIES OF BULO)
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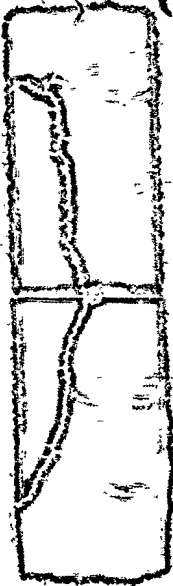
SAC HONOLULU (100-6356) (RUC)

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ReBulet to Albany 8/28/64.

No information has been received indicating any Communist influence in racial matters in Hawaii.

- 2 - Bureau (RAM)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D.C.

April 15, 1966

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**CITIZENS CRUSADE AGAINST POVERTY CONVENTION,
APRIL 13-14, 1966,
AT WASHINGTON, D.C.**

The "Evening Star," a Washington, D.C., daily newspaper, dated April 14, 1966, reflected that 1,000 persons were meeting at the International Inn, 14th and H Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., as delegates to the second annual convention of the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty. This Crusade was described as a privately financed organization headed by Walter Reuther, President of the United Auto Workers (UAW).

This article states that the above convention began on April 13, 1966, and those present were addressed by:

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey
Walter P. Reuther, President, UAW
Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, Clerk of the
United Presbyterian Church
Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People

According to this article, "angry and disillusioned representatives of the Nation's poor turned their wrath early today on the organization which invited them here for a convention and planned to establish their own national antipoverty group." About one-third of the 1,000 present are representatives of the poor, but despite their lack of a majority, "residents of Watts, Harlem, Appalachia and other impoverished areas" dominated the meeting.

According to the article, Mrs. Elsie Grant of New York City; Carl Johnson of Marion County, Kentucky; and Mrs. Anita Blackwell of the Mississippi Delta attacked

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**CITIZENS CRUSADE AGAINST POVERTY CONVENTION,
APRIL 13-14, 1966, AT WASHINGTON, D.C.**

the present structure of the government's poverty program. A special meeting consisting mainly of poor people will be held later to begin preparations for a June conference of 1,000 "grass roots organizations." Leaders stated that although this meeting would be organized by the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty, they planned to disassociate themselves and form a new group.

An article in "The Washington Post," a Washington, D.C., daily newspaper, dated April 15, 1966, reflected that the above convention ended abruptly at 4 p.m. on April 14, 1966. During a luncheon being held as a part of the convention, "Far-Off-Poverty Director Sargent Shriver was booted out" of the convention hall by a shouting contingent of the "Nation's poor." The chaos created by a "handful of rebels" during the luncheon continued into the afternoon and caused the abrupt end of the convention.

According to the article, "as Shriver finished, a group of Mississippians held up a banner stating, '1,300 kids sold out by G.E.O.' (Shriver's Office of Economic Opportunity)." Anita Blackwell, described as a leader of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, "shook her fist" and Lillian Craig of Cleveland, Ohio, accused Shriver of eating "luxurious meals while my children eat beans." [redacted] of Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant Youth in Action was a speaker for this group.

Prior to Shriver's departure, he had talked with [redacted] of Chicago; [redacted] of New York and [redacted] of Los Angeles, representatives to the convention.

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Captain [redacted] Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Washington, D.C., advised on April 15, 1966, that approximately 1,000 individuals had attended the above convention. The MPD had maintained liaison with officials of the International Inn in case there should be any incidents or disturbances during the convention. According to Captain Herlihy, no incidents or disturbances were reported to the MPD during the two-day convention on April 13 and 14, 1966.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-999)(P)

**SUBJECT: CITIZENS CRUSADE AGAINST POVERTY
CONVENTION, APRIL 13-14, 1968,
AT WASHINGTON, D.C.
RACIAL MATTER**

ReWFOairtel and LHM, 4/7/68.

Enclosed are 3 copies of LHM for the Bureau. One copy each being sent AT, CG, DE, JN, LA and NY.

LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA and military intelligence agencies.

Information attributed to Captain [redacted] was furnished to Supervisor [redacted] on 4/15/68.

WFO will report any further information that may develop concerning the above convention and the dissident group formed at this convention.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 3)
- 1 - Atlanta (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (Encl. 1) (RM)
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ReBulet to Albany, dated 8/28/64 and Kansas City letter to Bureau, dated 1/4/66.

No information has been developed in captioned matter within the Kansas City Division since date of referenced Kansas City letter. Therefore, no report is being submitted in this matter.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

On April 15, 1966, a confidential source advised BAYARD RUSTIN told Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), that "they" (not identified) were anxious to have Reverend KING go to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, in connection with "free elections." RUSTIN said, however, in view of the fact Reverend KING has previously indicated he would be unable to handle this, "they" have "pressured" him and he has reluctantly agreed to go to Santo Domingo.

RUSTIN went on to tell Reverend KING that he had also been requested (by whom, not specified) to ascertain whether Reverend KING would go to Paraguay, South America. Reverend KING said he had previously written a letter (addressee not specified) in which he explained he could not go to Paraguay because of his involvement in SCLC activity in Chicago, Illinois. RUSTIN commented he was quite sure "they" would understand this.

Source advised neither Reverend KING nor RUSTIN mentioned what the purpose might be of Reverend KING going to Paraguay.

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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C SECURITY MATTER - C'
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI.

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: CIRM
Atlanta file 100-6670
Bureau file 100-442529

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C
Atlanta file 100-5586
Bureau file 100-106670

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 8 copies and for New York 3 copies of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is AT 1381-S*.

Sources utilized to characterize RUSTIN are NY 2359-S* and NY 4212-S*. Source utilized to characterize BENJAMIN DAVIS is

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- 3 - New York (Enc. 3) (RM)
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On April 15, 1966, a confidential source advised BAYARD RUSTIN explained to Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) that the earliest possible date he could manage to have "these people" (not identified) in Chicago, Illinois would be May 4, 1966. RUSTIN said the individuals to whom he referred are three or four important people who are so busy they simply cannot appear in Chicago until the aforementioned date. RUSTIN said one of these individuals is [redacted] of Racial Matters, of American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) who is involved in some legislative matters being considered by Congress.

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Reverend KING told RUSTIN not to be concerned with this matter because if May 4, 1966 is the earliest date that can be arranged that is the way it will have to be. He told RUSTIN it was possible he may not be able to be in Chicago on that date in view of other commitments. RUSTIN told Reverend KING if he was unable to be present on that date he was confident this would not present a problem.

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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670)
RE: ✓ CIRM

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies, for Chicago and New York 2 copies each of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is AT 1381-S*.

Sources utilized to characterize RUSTIN are NY 2359-S* and NY 4212-S*. Source utilized to characterize DAVIS is [redacted]

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Source advised that prior to the contact referred to in the enclosed LHM, RUSTIN had endeavored to contact KING who was then unavailable. RUSTIN left a message for KING to contact him at New York City telephone number 666-2145.

With reference to KING's comments about other commitments on 5/4/66, Atlanta sources as of this time have developed no information indicating what these commitments may be.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
- 3 - Atlanta (1 - 100-6670)
 - (1 - 100-6670A)
 - (1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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On April 18, 1966, a confidential source advised Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) inquired of DORA E. MC DONALD, Secretary to the President, SCLC, whether he had received any correspondence indicating what might be expected of him when (date not indicated) he will receive the "Sidney Hillman Award" in New York City. MC DONALD stated no such correspondence had been received to date.

Reverend KING instructed MC DONALD to request STANLEY LEVISON to prepare an appropriate acceptance speech for him which he can utilize upon receipt of the aforementioned award.

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA
RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Atlanta file 100-5586
Bureau file 100-106670
✓ CIRM 100-151548
Atlanta file 100-6670
Bureau file 100-442529

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Source utilized to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S*.

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- 4 - Bureau (3 - 100-106670) (Enc. 9)
- (1 - 100-442529)
- ③ - New York (Enc. 3) (RM)
- (1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON)
- 4 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5586)
- (1 - 100-6670)
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MEMORANDUM

Date: APR 20 1966

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (100-4379-69)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEW YORK DISTRICT
BUFFALO DIVISION
ORGANIZATION
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Source	[redacted]	b6
Reliability	Has furnished reliable information in the past	b7C
Conceal	Yes	b7D
Date of Activity	3/12/66	
Date Furnished	3/14/66	
Furnished To	SA [redacted]	
Authenticated	4/12/66	
Location	[redacted]	

- 1 - Albany (100- [redacted], CP DISTRICT #2 ORGANIZATION) (Info) (RM)
- ⑧ - New York (Info) (RM) (Attachments 4)
- (1 - 100-128814, CP DISTRICT #2 ORGANIZATION)
- ① - 100- [redacted], CIRM) 100-151548*
- (1 - 100- [redacted])
- (1 - 100- [redacted])
- (1 - 100-128819, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- (1 - 100- [redacted], GIL GREEN)
- (1 - 100-15946, JIM TORMEY)
- (1 - 100- [redacted], UNSUB, aka [redacted], from the Jefferson Bookstore)

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6 - Buffalo

- (1 - [redacted])
- (1 - 100-4379-81, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (C)
- (1 - 100-18520, CIRM) (P - [redacted])
- (1 - 100-11900, [redacted]) (P)
- (1 - 100-6537, GIL GREEN) (C)

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[redacted] furnished the following:

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"Buffalo, New York
March 14, 1966.

"On March 12, 1966, a meeting of the New York District Communist Party Executive Committee was held in New York City. The place was a hotel at 57th Street a short distance from 8th Avenue. There were approximately 25 to 30 people in attendance, all of whom reportedly were members of the New York District Communist Party Committee. Before the meeting took place, two Buffalo delegates went to the Jefferson Book Store on East 16th Street, Manhattan because they hadn't been informed up to this point where the meeting was going to be held. The meeting was chaired by [redacted] who reportedly is a Committee member and who reportedly writes for 'The Worker.'

"The first speaker was [redacted] who is reported to be the [redacted] of the New York District. He spoke regarding the United States position in Viet Nam. He laid particular emphasis on Senator Robert F. Kennedy's position regarding Viet Nam. The Party regards Senator Kennedy as being against President Johnson's Viet Nam position. The Party has concluded that Senator Kennedy is against involvement in the Viet Nam war. [redacted] referred to numerous organizations in the United States which are against the policy of this country regarding Viet Nam. It is not surprising that the peace groups are against the policies of the Government, but it is unusual that most of the civil rights groups have also taken a similar stand. Stein referred to a recent poll which supports this contention.

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"Continuing with his speech, [redacted] interpreted this as meaning that socialism is finding its way into the bourgeoisie at the Universities. The bourgeoisie are greatly affected by socialism. [redacted] gave the impression that he believed that the United States in the very near future would be ready for socialism. He spoke about the anti-Viet Nam position taken by Julian Bond, the Negro Georgia legislator who, although he was legally elected

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"The Communist Party will run an advertisement in the 'New York Times' which will disclose that the paperback edition of the Draft Program can be purchased in the Jefferson Book Store, East 16th Street, Manhattan. According to Gil Green, a Catholic professor from a university picked up eight copies of the Draft Program at the Gus Hall rally for the purpose of distributing it at his university. Gil Green noted that the industrial areas have done the best job of selling copies of the Draft Program. He stressed that our first objective now is to sell copies of the Program.

"Gil Green promised improvements in the form and content of 'The Worker.' He said that the mid-week edition of the paper would have a page in Spanish. A woman from the Bronx thought that the Draft Program was too complex to understand. She felt that it should either be put in familiar English or else the Party has to run a class to explain what it means. It was announced that the next meeting of the District Executive Committee would be devoted to civil rights and the new Negro.

"Besides the people mentioned above, the usual faces were observed at the Executive Committee meeting. Jim Tormey was there as a member of the District Executive Committee, as was [redacted] from the Jefferson Book Store. The representatives from Upstate New York seemed to consist of one man from Albany and two from Buffalo.

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"There was no voting nor were there any resolutions passed.

"After the meeting was over, Gil Green mentioned that although he promised that he would spend the weekend in Buffalo beginning March 18, due to the pressure of Party business, he would not be able to make the trip. He said that he probably could come to Buffalo in April."

RECOMMENDATION

Copies are being furnished Albany and New York because of CP matters of interest to those Offices. It is noted that following the return of [redacted] from this meeting, Buffalo furnished by airtel and LHM a summary of information regarding the meeting.

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On 3/17/66, [] furnished the writer with the following items which he received at the aforementioned New York District Committee meeting:

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(1) "New Program of the Communist Party, USA
(A Draft)"

(2) "Memo on Use of Draft Program"

(3) "Plan for Use of Party Program"

"Adopted in Panel and State Committee - Jan. 29, 1966"

(4) "Peace Panel - Summary of Report and Discussion"

"Adopted by the State Committee Jan. 29/66"

(5) "A Thinking Man's Diet"

The writer immediately Xeroxed items 2 through 5 and returned the originals to the informant on 3/18/66 for his use as a Party Club leader.

Xerox copies of items 2 through 5 are being attached for NYO. The other set of Xerox copies are being attached to the informant's report.

After review by members of the Security Squad, the "New Program of the Communist Party, USA (A Draft)" will be placed in the library of Communist literature.

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED
FROM CHICAGO 202117

CIRM; COMINFIL NALC, IS-C.

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST.

ON APRIL TWENTY INSTANT, [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STREET.

IN ORDER FOR SOURCE TO ENHANCE HIS POSITION WITH CP LEADERSHIP, CHICAGO RECOMMENDS SOURCE ATTEND CAUCUS. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCEMENT OF [REDACTED] DOLLARS. LOSS OF PAY,

[REDACTED] DOLLARS. PLANE FARE AND [REDACTED] DOLLARS FOR FOR MEALS, LODGING, AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES TOTALING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOLLARS. SHOULD ANY ABOVE EXPENSES BE REIMBURSED BY CP OR EXPENSES BE LESS THAN ANTICIPATED, SOURCE WILL REFUND MONEY UPON HIS RETURN. NEW YORK FURNISH NAME OF AGENT AND TELEPHONE NUMBER SOURCE CAN CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. SOURCE USING CODE NAME [REDACTED].

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OF THE NEGRO AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL, INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

RECGTEL APRIL TWENTY LAST. AUTHORIZATION GRANTED FOR
ATTENDANCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CHICAGO AUTHORIZED TO ADVANCE
INFORMANT [REDACTED] DOLLARS AS REQUESTED.

RETEL. AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO ACTUAL EXPENSES AND EXPENSES
NOT REIMBURSED BY COMMUNIST PARTY.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

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No pertinent information has been received by the Butte Division and no report is being submitted.

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Miami, Florida
April 19, 1966

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MM T-1 advised as follows during the period
April 11-19, 1966:.

The SCLC held a National Board meeting during the
period April 11-13, 1966, at the Hampton House Motel and
Villas, 4200 Northwest 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida. Sessions
were held each day lasting until the early morning hours.
The reason for the long sessions was due to the preparation
of a Resolution on Viet Nam.

There was general agreement on the substance and
contents of the Viet Nam Resolution. However, three men,
HENRY H. WACHTEL, STANLEY LEVISON, and Rev. JAMES BEVEL,
argued for a stronger statement, particularly the use of
stronger language in condemning United States troop
participation in Viet Nam.

WACHTEL, LEVISON, and certain others named in this
memorandum are characterized in the appendix section
of this memorandum.

On April 13, 1966, at approximately 2:00 P.M.,
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., held a press conference at the
Hampton House Motel and Villas. Representatives from
the Miami area newspapers and the national wire services
were invited to this press conference.

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Prior to reading the Resolution, KING emphasized that the SCLC remains essentially a civil rights organization. He said that the Resolution does not mean the organization intends to sponsor peace demonstrations or anything of that nature.

The Viet Nam Resolution adopted by the SCLC states that the United States should "seriously examine" the wisdom of prompt withdrawal from Viet Nam and called for the Federal Government to end aid to the military junta against Buddhists, Catholics, and students. The full text of this Resolution is attached to this memorandum.

On April 19, 1966, MM T-1 advised that records of the Hampton House Motel and Villas contained an undated reservations schedule under the caption "SCLC Board Meeting in Miami", which indicated room reservations for those attending the Board meeting. This schedule is as follows:

<u>Single Room</u>	<u>Room or Villa No.</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
	Room 6	Monday - p.m.
	Room 22	Monday p.m.
	Room 25	Monday p.m.
	Villa 28	Monday p.m.
	Room 12	Monday p.m.
	Room 24	Monday p.m.
	Room 21	Monday p.m.
	Room 15	Monday p.m.
	Room 13	Tuesday, a.m.



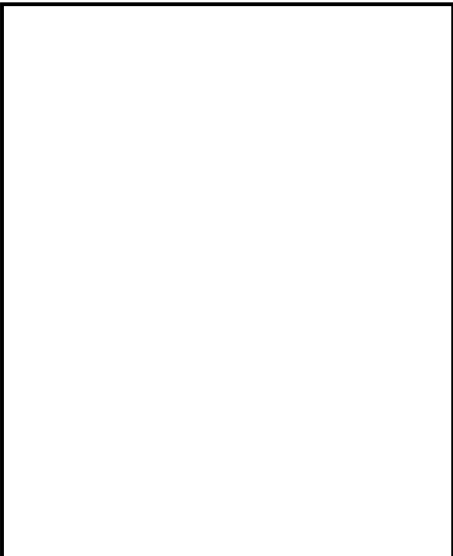
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<u>Single Room</u>	<u>Room or Villa No.</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
	Room 23	Monday p.m.
Rev. M. L. KING, SR.	Room 29	Monday p.m.
Rev. and Mrs. M. L. KING, JR.	Villa 11	Monday a.m.
Rev. and Mrs. ABERNATHY	Villa 3	Monday a.m.
	Villa 34	Monday a.m.
	Room 16	Monday a.m.
	Villa 33	Monday a.m.
	Room 18	Monday a.m.
Miss DORA MC DONALD	Villa 32	Monday a.m.
	Villa 32	Monday p.m.
	Room 20	Monday a.m.
	Room 28	Monday a.m.
	Room 15	Monday p.m.
	Room 15	Monday p.m.
	Room 5	Monday p.m.
	Room 43	Tuesday a.m.
	Room 38	Tuesday a.m.
	Villa 1	Tuesday p.m. or noon

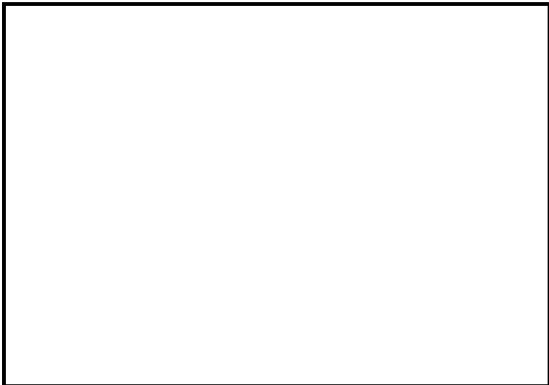


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<u>Single Room</u>	<u>Room or Villa No.</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
	Room 47	Monday p.m.
	Room 10	
	Room 39	Monday a.m.
	Villa 25	
	Room 26	
	Room 14	
<u>Twin-Bedded Room</u>		
Mr. and Mrs. HARRY WACHTEL (pay own)	Villa 27	Monday p.m.
	Villa 30	Monday a.m.
	Room 31	Monday a.m.
	Room 15	Monday p.m.
	Room 44	Monday p.m. and Tuesday p.m.
Mr. B. RUSTIN and Mr. N. HILL	Room 19	Monday a.m. and p.m.
	Villa 22	Monday a.m.
	Room 33	Monday p.m.
	Room 49	Monday p.m.

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<u>Twin-Bedded Room</u>	<u>Room or Villa No.</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
Judge BENJAMIN HOOKS and [REDACTED]	Villa 4	Tuesday a.m.
Mr. STANLEY LEVISON and Mr. CLARENCE JONES	Villa 5	Monday a.m.
[REDACTED]	Room 4	Monday p.m.
[REDACTED]	Room 1	

MM T-1 advised that all of the above persons occupied the designated rooms except for BAYARD RUSTIN, who did not arrive. It was learned that RUSTIN was supposed to have arrived during the evening of April 13, 1966, in time for the mass meeting on that date. However, he was not observed. Several other individuals who attended the National Board meeting either stayed with friends in the Miami area or at other hotels and motels, names not obtained.

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Before an overflow group of approximately 1500 persons at the evening rally on April 13, 1966, KING reiterated statements included in the SCLC Resolution on Viet Nam, said all workers, including migrant workers, should be covered by a \$2.00 an hour minimum wage law, and that the United States should spend more money on the poverty program and less on sending a man to the moon. His speech was well received. There were approximately 60 white persons in attendance, the remainder Negro.

[REDACTED] from the Atlanta Headquarters of SCLC, presented an affiliate certificate to the Miami Chapter of the SCLC. This presentation was merely a face-saving device as a local chapter has not yet been formed but is expected to be formed in the near future.

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At the rally, it was stated that the SCLC needs money to pay the 300 working members of the organization and that it was hoped at least \$5000.00 could be raised at the rally. However; the total amount collected was nearer \$2000.00.

KING left Miami at noon on April 14, 1966, for Atlanta where he was to stay overnight and then fly to Chicago to further promote SCLC activity in that city.

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APPENDIX

[REDACTED]

In November, 1957, [REDACTED], then a graduate student at Yale University, made an appointment to see BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. [REDACTED] was desirous of conferring with DAVIS informally in view of his basic interest in economics and politics.

(MM T-3 11/27/57)

As of January 21, 1964, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., was National Secretary of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA).

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(MM T-5 1/21/64)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been a member of the Communist Party (CP) in the District of Columbia.

(MM T-2 2/26/53)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he was anxious to speak with [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] had previously requested that he contact him, [REDACTED] did not inform [REDACTED] what he contemplated discussing with [REDACTED]

(MM T-4 2/11/66)

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[redacted] is known to be a member of the
CP, USA, National Executive Committee, and is also known
to be the CP Organizer for the Southern Region of the CP.

(MM T-5 1/28/65)

[redacted]
On August 22, 1964, [redacted] of SCLC, Atlanta,
Georgia, told STANLEY LEVISON she was glad to have seen him
at a party the previous Wednesday.

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She also asked LEVISON for a financial contribution
to the campaign fund of DONALD L. HOLLOWELL, who was running
for Judge of the Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia.

LEVISON advised [redacted] that in response to her
request, he had contributed \$50.00.

(MM T-6 August, 1964)

CLARENCE JONES

A source identified a photograph of CLARENCE
JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early
1954, to be a member of, and in a position of leadership in,
the Labor Youth League.

(MM T-7 2/26/57)

The Labor Youth League has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A CP functionary has described MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR., as a confirmed Marxist.

(MM T-8 2/12/62)

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STANLEY LEVISON

STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the CP, USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical, and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

(MM T-8 April, 1964)

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland. A source advised she had learned that Dr. REDDICK, then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 West 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important, unpublicized members of the CP. Source said REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to Socialism and Communism in the United States and the Soviet Union.

(MM T-11 9/17/43)

A source advised that on January 18, 1964, Dr. LAWRENCE REDDICK visited with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS at the home of JACOB GREEN, State Chairman of the CP in Maryland. During conversation between REDDICK and DAVIS, it was mentioned that they had attended school together in Georgia, and REDDICK commented that if had stayed with DAVIS, he would have also joined the CP.

(MM T-5 1/21/64)

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC);
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

BAYARD RUSTIN

In the "Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

During a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on September 25, 1963, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly--openly".

(MM T-9 9/25/63)

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[REDACTED] was a member of the Community Section of the CP in Peoria, Illinois. [REDACTED] has not been

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active in CP affairs in the Peoria area for some time and
has not been in the area for a long period of time.

(MM T-12 November, 1947 and
1/24/48)

[redacted] of the SCLC was in contact with
[redacted] of Baltimore, Maryland, and agreed to see
[redacted] on that date. The purpose of this meeting is not
known.

(MM T-5 1/14/65)

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above of [redacted] is included in the characterization

HARRY WACHTEL

A source furnished information which revealed that
the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance
not known, which was maintained at the headquarters of the
Kings County CP at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

(MM T-10 3/5/44)

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, a
source furnished information which revealed that her name
and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers
of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP.

(MM T-10 3/5/44)

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RESOLUTION OF THE
ANNUAL BOARD MEETING OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
AT MIAMI, FLORIDA
APRIL 13, 1966

What has aptly been called "the gangrene of Viet Nam" has in recent weeks made a conflict of confused directions a tragic spectacle. American policy has become imprisoned in the destiny of the military oligarchy. Our men and equipment are revealed to be serving a regime so despised by its own people that in the midst of conflict they are seeking its overthrow. Not only the Vietcong but basic institutions of the South Vietnam society, Buddhists, Catholics and students are expressing contempt for the bankrupt government we have blindly supported and even exalted.

The immorality and tragic absurdity of our position is revealed by the necessity to protect our nationals from the population and army we were told were our cherished allies and toward whom we were benefactors.

Beyond this, the confused war has played havoc with our domestic destinies. Despite feeble protestations to the contrary, the promises of the Great Society top the casualty list of the conflict. The pursuit of widened war has narrowed domestic welfare programs, making the poor, white and Negro, bear the heaviest burdens both at the front and at home.

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Another casualty in this war is the principle of dissent. We deplore efforts to characterize opposition to the war as disloyal or traitorous because such attacks on dissent are themselves destructive of our most fundamental democratic traditions.

More important, SCIC as an organization committed to nonviolence must condemn this war on the grounds that war is not the way to solve social problems. Mass murder can never lead to constructive and creative government or to the creation of a democratic society in Vietnam.

We call on our government to:

1. Desist from aiding the military junta against the Buddhists, Catholics and students of Vietnam whose efforts to democratize their government are more in consonance with our traditions than the policy of the military oligarchy. The amazing courage they have displayed in seeking to maintain nonviolent methods of protest deserves our support and sympathy. They are perhaps the first people in history to attempt to secure representative government in the midst of war by peaceful means. If we are true to our own ideals we have no choice but to abandon the military junta under such manifestly vigorous popular opposition.

2. The intense expectations and hopes of the neglected poor in the United States must be regarded as a priority more urgent than pursuit of a conflict so rapidly degenerating into a sordid military adventure.

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Miami, Florida
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Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as
above, at Miami, Florida.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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FROM: SAC, MIAMI

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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 Bufile 100-438794
 Miami file 157-489 (P)
 ✓ CIRM 100-151548
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 Bufile 100-442529
 Miami file 100-15058 (P*)

Re Miami teletypes 4/13-14/66, captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, Atlanta 15 copies, New York 5 copies, and recipient offices 1 copy each of LHM concerning SCLC National Board meeting 4/11-13/66, Miami, Florida.

- 5-Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
 - (2-100-438794)
 - (2-100-442529)
 - (1-100-106670) (Martin Luther King)
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The LHM is classified ~~Secret~~ because of the sensitive nature of, and information furnished by, NY 694-S* and AT 1382-S*, the unauthorized disclosure of which would have an adverse affect on the national defense interests.

Characterizations of National Board members in attendance were confined to CP or CP contact activity and taken from Atlanta SCIC report, 3-25-66.

A separate JHM is being prepared under caption of "MARTIN LUTHER KING, SM-C" concerning his personal activity.

Informants

MM T-1 is [redacted] Detective, Dade County Sheriff's Office, by request.

MM T-2 is [redacted]

MM T-3 is NY 2010-S.

MM T-4 is [redacted]

MM T-5 is [redacted]

MM T-6 is [redacted]

MM T-7 is [redacted] Columbia University LYL, 1954.

MM T-8 is NY 694-S*.

MM T-9 is NY 2359-S*.

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MM T-11 is [redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

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SAC, PHOENIX (100-5951) P*

✓ 100-1515-48 ✓

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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OO:NY

The Phoenix Office has reportable information
to submit in this matter at the present time.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- ① - New York (RM)
- 1 - Phoenix

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
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COMMITTEE

The Arkansas headquarters of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee located at 700 West Ninth Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, is on the mailing list for the weekend edition of "The Worker" and this paper is mailed to this office in the name of

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LR T-1, 3/14/66

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Character

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated
 April 20, 1966, at Little Rock,
 Arkansas, captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439190)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (100-3506) P
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF STUDENT
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OO: Atlanta
Bufile 100-439190

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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OO: New York
Bufile 100-442529

Enclosed to the Bureau are 12 copies of LHM captioned
"COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE."

Enclosed to Atlanta are 2 copies of this LHM as origin
in the COMINFIL SNCC case, and enclosed to New York are 2 copies
as origin in the CIRM case.

- 5 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
(3 - 100-439190 COMINFIL SNCC) (2 - 100-442529 CIRM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-6488 COMINFIL SNCC) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-153735 CIRM) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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Copies of this LHM have been furnished locally to INTC, Little Rock; Secret Service, Little Rock; OSI, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana; and Naval Investigative Service, New Orleans, La.

Also attached to the Bureau are 2 copies FD-376 for appropriate dissemination to Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

LR T-1 mentioned in attached LHM is [REDACTED]. The original information concerning this matter is located in Little Rock file 100-3601-3.

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The enclosed LHM is classified "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" inasmuch as it contains information from [REDACTED] and any disclosure of the fact that current subscription information to "The Worker" is available to the FBI would hamper the future effectiveness of this informant.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
April 20, 1966

Bureau 100-106670

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
Security Matter - C

On April 19, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Dora McDonald (Secretary to Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC), were in contact on that date. McDonald related that King wanted Levison to write two speeches for him. The first, according to McDonald, would be given by King when he receives the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America's Sidney Hillman Award at a luncheon in New York City on April 28, 1966. The other speech for which Levison's services are needed is to be presented when King receives the Margaret Sanger (phonetic) award at an affair to be given by the Planned Parenthood World Organization (the date of the affair is unknown to the source).

King, the source said, will not be present to receive the award, but instead will send his wife to accept for him.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA); in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil right. His differences, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
C.I.C.
(OO: Atlanta)

Enclosed are nine copies of a LHM incorporating information from NY 3310-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office since that office is origin in this case.

NY 694-S* was the source who furnished the information used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON.

This LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 3310-S*, a source which furnished highly sensitive information with respect to racial matters in the United States and the Communist infiltration thereof; and due to the fact that the STANLEY LEVISON characterization contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S*.

- 3 - Bureau (100-106670) (Encls. 9) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-5536) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-153735) (C.I.C.) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (42)

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FD-306 (3-21-58)

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18953) — DATE: 4-20-66
 FROM : SA [redacted]
 SUBJECT: CP, ILLINOIS DISTRICT - ORGANIZATION
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Remarks:

- 2 - Cleveland (RM)
 - (1 - 100- [redacted])
 - (1 - 100- [redacted]) (CIRM)
- 3 - New York (RM)
 - (1 - 100-16785) (JIM JACKSON)
 - (1 - 100-81675) (CP - USA, PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
 - (1 - 100- [redacted]) (CIRM) 100-151548
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(1 - 100-14644) ("THE WORKER") b7C
(1 - 100-18209) (CP, ILL. DISTRICT - PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)
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(1 - 100-) ([REDACTED])

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MEMORANDUM

Date: APR 20 1966

TO : SAC, BUFFALO (100-4379-69)

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
NEW YORK DISTRICT
BUFFALO DIVISION
ORGANIZATION
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- ④ - New York (Info) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-128814, CP DISTRICT #2 ORGANIZATION)
 - (1 - 100- [redacted])
 - (1 - 100-128819, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
 - ① - 100- [redacted], CIRM)

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- (1 - [redacted])
- (1 - 100-15296, [redacted])
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- (1 - 100-14568, [redacted]) (C)
- (1 - 100-14567, [redacted]) (C)
- (1 - 100-2080, [redacted]) (P - [redacted])
- (1 - 100-3934, [redacted]) (C)
- (1 - 100-11900, [redacted]) (P - [redacted])
- (1 - 100-11901, [redacted]) (P - [redacted])
- (1 - 100-12077, [redacted]) (C)
- (1 - 100-4379-63, FUNDS) (P - [redacted])
- (1 - 100-4379-81, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- (1 - 100-18520, CIRM) (P - [redacted])
- (1 - 100-18392, W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF [redacted]) (ME)
- (1 - 100-4379-78, WOMEN'S QUESTION) (C)

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Date of Activity	[redacted]
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[redacted] furnished the following:

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"On [redacted] a meeting of the Erie County Communist Party membership was held at the [redacted] Road, [redacted] Besides the [redacted] the following were present:

[redacted]

"The principal speaker was [redacted] the New York District Communist Party Organizational [redacted]

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" [redacted] gave [redacted], who is the [redacted] an outline about dues, Fund Drive, how they should handle it, etc. [redacted] said that each Party member is to be assessed three-months' dues in order to pay the expenses of the District Convention.

[redacted] discussed the Viet Nam situation. He felt that Bobby Kennedy took a very good position regarding Viet Nam. [redacted] said that the United States is deliberately keeping the Viet Nam war going in order to contribute to the strength of monopoly capitalism. In [redacted]'s eyes, President Johnson stands for murder, which Bobby Kennedy is against. The Negro people are beginning to realize that under the Johnson Administration, they don't have equality. In the same manner he is fooling the American people about Viet Nam and he is merely exploiting both issues for his own purposes.

" [redacted] said that people like Martin Luther King and Julian Bond are aware of what President Johnson is doing and they are not being taken in by him. In Chicago, Martin Luther King is going from door to door to see for himself what conditions in the Negro ghettos are like. He will do the same thing in other cities. This is giving a lift to the civil rights movement. The attack on the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs by the Department of Justice affects all Negroes as does the bombing of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs' headquarters in San Francisco. Forces in the United States which stand against monopoly capitalism are all those elements making up the new Left and all the Negro people. The Draft Program makes it clear that the Communist Party in this country is not a foreign part, but it is native American.

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"In the discussion which followed, everybody was in agreement with [redacted]'s report and everybody seemed to be enthusiastic. [redacted] raised the women's question. She proposed that [redacted] be on the County Executive Committee, and this was accepted by the membership. All the

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[REDACTED]

"The next State Communist Party Committee meeting will be held the weekend of [REDACTED] He said that on the following day [REDACTED]

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RECOMMENDATION

Copies are being furnished NYO because of references to CP matters there.

Buffalo file.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

4/21/66

SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-3520)

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OO: NEW YORK

This letter is being submitted in lieu of a quarterly report.

Knoxville Office has received no information relative to any Communist influence in racial matters as set forth in Bureau letter to Albany 8/28/64.

Any information of a pertinent nature received concerning this matter will be reported.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
① - New York (Info.) (CIRM) (RM)
1 - Memphis (100-4070) (Info.) (RM)
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Butte, Montana, 59701
April 21, 1966

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 21, 1966, made available the following letter:

"April 11, 1966

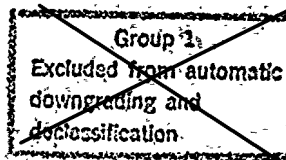
"To All District Organizers,
" " Negro and Labor Commissions

"Re: Negro Liberation Movement

"In tempo and scope, the Negro liberation movement is increasing at an unprecedented pace. Its political content is deepening and becoming richer. Its relation to national welfare and all problems confronting the American people is becoming clearer. The vitality of political action is more obvious as men, women and youth who yesterday took a hesitant political step are today in the center of struggle. Tomorrow they can become leaders.

"In this we have a grave responsibility. We should contact these heroic Americans. Our knowledge of the nature of the struggle, the real enemy and the imperative necessity for unity in the fight if victories of a lasting character are to be won, can be of immeasurable aid not only to these forces but to all other progressives. This is part of the sharpening ideological battle.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

"There is no telling where the next outbursts of violence may be provoked by reaction. Deep, smoldering anger at their unrestricted persecution is generating hatred against white Americans. Police brutality, state militia, the murderous actions of church bombers, KKK, White Citizens Councils and American nazis, to say nothing of the legal terror of racist courts and government agencies, is calculated to provoke ever sharper reaction, greater hate running in both directions. This is calculated to arrest the growing unity of labor and progressives with the Negro people.

"It is of the utmost necessity to the furtherance of that unity and indispensable solid victories for the American people that resolutions of support from labor, church, all mass and youth organizations reach these courageous fighters for democracy.

"More than moral support is obviously demanded by history. Material support of every character should be forthcoming. It is for us to take this position before all possible gatherings. Committees of aid should be set up.

"It is necessary that resolutions supporting the demands advanced by these Negro leaders go to the President, Senators and Representatives. This does not preclude individual letters. The purpose is to show the interrelationship of national problems of the people and to express unity in struggle.

"The most significant event on the national scene at the moment is that of the evicted Mississippi Delta share-croppers whose spokesmen are now encamped in Lafayette Square opposite the White House in Washington, D. C. Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz has said that 66 percent of the people in the Delta are unemployed and in poverty. For these Americans the war on poverty is a hoax. The war in Vietnam deepens poverty and deprivation here.

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"Anyone of the big national unions could meet the demands of these American citizens. Nor would such an action release the government from responsibility or from the sharpest criticism. It would indicate, however, who the friends of the Negro citizens are. The role of the trade unions in mobilizing forces for the solution of domestic crises can be clearly portrayed through aid to those victims of the government's utter callousness. Attention should be turned immediately to this issue. Conscious members of all mass organizations should seek to put it on the agenda.

"Letters should go to the press, especially the Negro press which the government through a few concessions is trying to win for its foreign policy.

"This issue demands sharp struggles on the ideological as well as political front. Everyone must be alerted to the possibilities of Negro citizens being provoked to the sharpest forms of militant action this summer. It is necessary that we point out these provocations now and seek to counter them with unity in struggle.

"For the Negro Commission,

"/s/ W. L. Patterson"

The envelope enclosing the above letter was post-marked New York, New York, with return address of 153 Garfield Place, First Floor Left, Brooklyn, New York, 11215.

A second confidential source on January 4, 1966, identified WILLIAM L. PATTERSON as Chairman of the New York District, Communist Party, USA, as of that date.

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442523)

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (100-9414) (P*)

SUBJECT: CIRA 100-151548 *
OO: New York

Enclosed for the Bureau are five and for New York one copy of a LHM.

The first source referred to is [] and []
[] The second source is []

The LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ because data reported from these informants could reasonably result in the identification of Confidential Informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 4/20/66

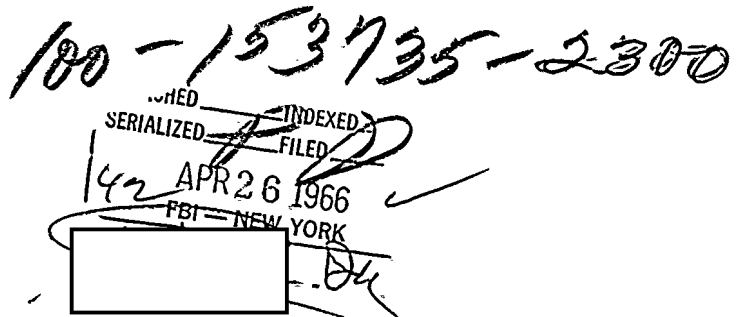
FROM : SA [REDACTED] (332)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS,
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On 4/18/66, the writer made contact with [REDACTED] CIA Agent, NYC. During the course of the conversation [REDACTED] furnished the attachments and advised same was sent to their Agency, however; it does not concern anything within their jurisdiction, since, it seems to involve communist influence being exercised in the main through the Black Muslims. In view of this he turned over the attachment to the FBI for whatever action is deemed appropriate advising that he has no additional information in the matter.

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It is felt this material should be furnished appropriate section handling these matters so attachment may be perused and proper action taken.



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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

DATE: 4/21/66

FROM : SA [redacted] (42)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Re memo of SA [redacted], 4/20/66, in regard to information furnished by CIA Agent [redacted] on 4/18/66.

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A review of the information furnished, disclosed that the information in the form of a letter and newspaper clippings was from an anonymous source who wrote in a very unintelligible manner and the information was derived from public source material. Therefore, in view of this, the information was destroyed by the writer.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On February 16, 1966, confidential source advised Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), called a conference of several individuals on February 12, 1966, in order to examine the immediate financial condition of SCLC. At this conference Reverend KING suggested that a loan to SCLC from the Citizens Trust Company of Atlanta be repaid with money realized from the solicitation of churches. The conference decided that ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, SCLC, and [redacted] SCLC, would draw up a list of churches to be contacted. To assist in repaying this loan, STANLEY LEVISON suggested that SCLC solicit certain labor organization for contributions. LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES accepted responsibility for handling the solicitation of these organizations (not identified).

On April 18, 1966, source advised that as of April 12, 1966, which date concluded a period of 60 days following the aforementioned conference, SCLC had received approximately \$20,400 as a result of soliciting various churches and labor organizations. Source was unable to identify the churches or labor organizations which had been solicited.

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A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

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A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

On August 22, 1964, [REDACTED] of SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, told STANLEY LEVISON she was glad to have seen him at a party the previous Wednesday, according to a confidential source.

She also asked LEVISON for a financial contribution to the campaign fund of DONALD L. HOLLOWELL who was running for Judge of the Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia.

LEVISON advised [REDACTED] that in response to her request he had contributed \$50.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "Organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1965, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a Communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed Communist principles.

The second source advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A confidential source advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of, and in a position of leadership in, the Labor Youth League.

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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STANLEY LEVISON

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA
RE: ~~CIRM~~ 100-151548
Atlanta file 100-6670
Bufile 100-442529

COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Atlanta file 100-5718
Bufile 100-438794

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 8 copies and for New York 4 copies LRM.

Source referred to in enclosed LRM is [redacted]

Source used to characterize [redacted] is NY 5019-S*.

Source used to characterize JONES is [redacted]

[redacted]

Source used to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S*.

The enclosed LRM has been classified ~~Secret~~ because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the racial situation in the Atlanta area. It is

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 - (1- 100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES)
- 6 - Atlanta
 - (1- 100-6670)
 - (1- 100-5718)
 - (1- [redacted])
 - (1- 157-660) [redacted]
 - (1- 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)
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felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

Dissemination of information furnished by [redacted] should be classified ~~Confidential~~ because this source occupies a sensitive position with SCLC and dissemination of information furnished by this source to unauthorized individuals could reasonably result in jeopardizing his security.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (3-21-58)

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18953)

DATE: 4-25-66

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: CP, USA; ILLINOIS DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Date received IS-C	Received from (name or symbol number)	Received by
4/8/66	[redacted]	SA [redacted]

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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CARE SHOULD BE UTILIZED IN HANDLING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISING THE SOURCE.

- 5 - New York (RM)
 - 1 - 100- (BAYARD RUSTIN)
 - 1 - 100-19194 (A.P. RANDOLPH)
 - ① - 100-153735 (CIRM)
 - 1 - 100-80641 (CP, USA - ORGANIZATION)
 - 1 - 100-89590 (CP, USA - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)

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- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-24800 (LOU DISKIN)
- 1 - 61-867 (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
- 1 - 100-3313 (JACK KLING)

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- 1 - 100-3301 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-41324 (CIRM)
- 1 - 100-19431 (CP - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
- 1 - 100-41038 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-35356 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 1 - 100-35159 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-15797 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-36644 (COMINFIL NALC)
- 1 - 100-18957 (CP - YOUTH MATTERS)
- 1 - 100-40865 (DU BOIS CLUBS OF CHICAGO)
- 1 - 157-830 (REV. JAMES BEVEL)
- 1 - 157- [REDACTED]
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- 1 - 100-32224 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-17376 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-20574 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-18601 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-38122 (RAILROAD CLUB)
- 1 - 100-17769 (CP - FUNDS)
- 1 - 100-41192 [REDACTED]

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Chicago, Illinois

It was learned that on [redacted]
there was held a meeting of [redacted] at the
residence of [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. Those present were:

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CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT - Chairman of the Illinois CP District
JACK KLING

[redacted]
LOU DISKIN

[redacted]
EARL DURHAM

[redacted]
JACK KLING chaired the meeting.

EARL DURHAM and [redacted] presented the main reports
based upon the freedom movement in the Chicago area and the
movement's relationship to the labor movement.

DURHAM pointed out the problems which the civil rights
movement in Chicago has faced as of today. He stated that there
is no unity or administrative leadership which has developed.
Everyone is more or less going their own separate ways and this
situation is inconclusive to a successful effort. Reverend BEVEL
has his group going in one direction, [redacted] in another
direction and [redacted] in no particular direction whatsoever. [redacted]

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[] has called for a unified program to deal with the problems and consequently there has been a lot of bickering between [] and BEVEL. From the meetings recently held with Mayor DALEY at which KING was present and other civil rights leaders, only confusion came out of this meeting. A number of people actually supported KING at this meeting with Mayor DALEY rather than [] who was to have been a spokesman. The KING forces have plenty of money.

DURHAM stated that the civil rights program in Chicago so far has not attracted the necessary forces to make it a success. The labor support has not materialized.

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DURHAM then spoke of the meeting which was held for [] and NEWHOUSER at which NEWHOUSER received the nomination for the 24th State Senatorial Candidacy rather than []

DURHAM summed the civil rights movement in the Chicago area up by stating that there is nothing particularly tangible yet in the civil rights movement in Chicago.

DURHAM spoke of BAYARD RUSTIN being in Chicago in the interest of a PHILIP RANDOLPH in order to give [] some support in the civil rights program.

[] spoke of statistics which he had obtained from the Department of Labor which statistics showed that one half million people, namely those living in the ghetto, are in the less than \$3,000 income bracket, they being unorganized, underpaid and a portion of them unemployed. [] felt that this situation had been overlooked by the freedom movement in Chicago. In addition [] felt that there should be a campaign to freeze the rent and also freeze taxes for the small home owners.

His overall summary was that there is in Chicago a lack of unity between leaders in connection with the civil rights movement in Chicago.

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CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT stated that he felt that this is the time for NALC to put forth a statement as well as holding press conferences describing these deficiencies in the freedom movement. He suggested that [] have RANDOLPH come to Chicago and speak and advance some ideas which are lacking here in Chicago in the civil rights struggle.

JACK KLING stated that he does not think [] BEVEL and [] know just what to do at this time. Everybody has overlooked the fact that they need to organize the unorganized.

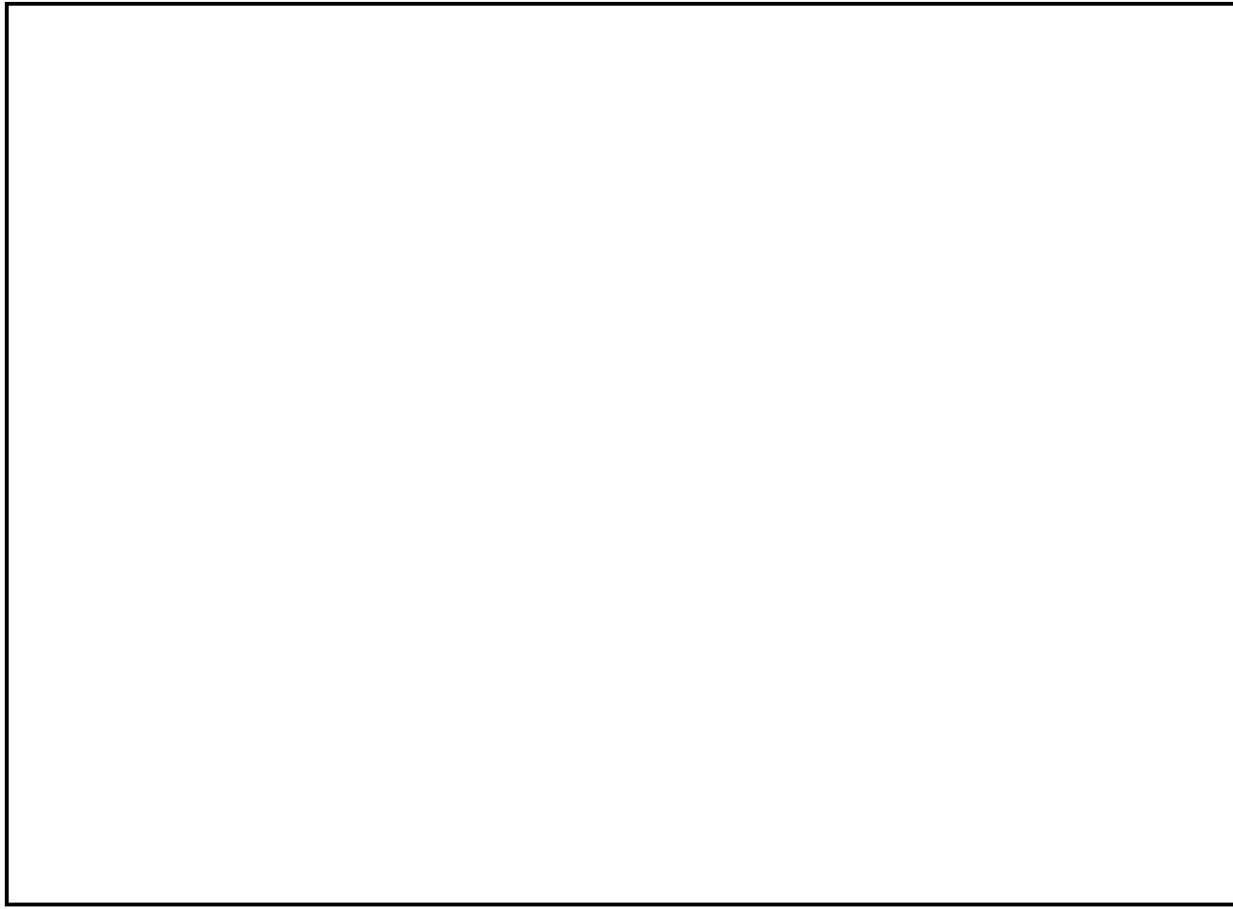
KLING stated that in general labor as a whole has not made a contribution in the freedom movement in Chicago.

In discussion the question as to how to put the show on the road and how to inject some of the Party's ideas into the civil rights program was brought out. Suggestions were made to contact some of the labor unions in order to see who will cooperate in organizing the unorganized as well as determine what other forces can possibly be utilized, such as our youth and the Du Bois Clubs. [redacted] suggested the possibility of contacting [redacted] and some of these type of people in a union position to help organize something as suggested. [redacted] also questioned [redacted]'s idea of organizing freedom centers since he wondered as to what [redacted] plans to gain by these centers.

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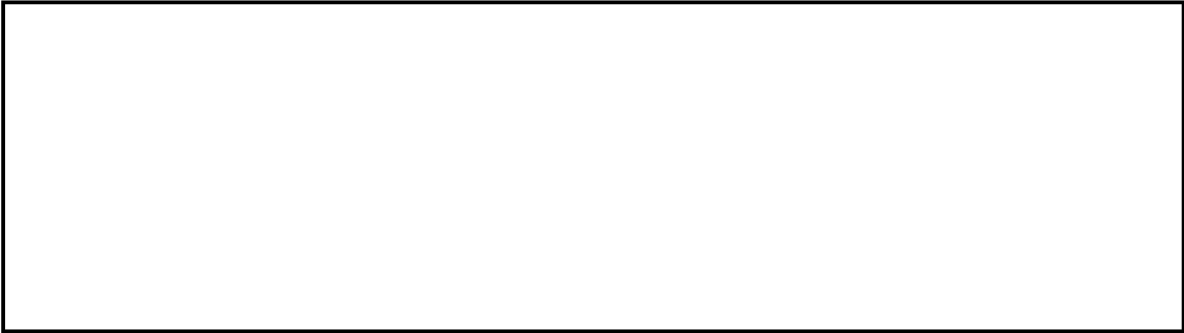
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JACK KLING suggested that on Friday, May 6, 1966, the District have an Actives meeting on the freedom struggle in Chicago and that [redacted] make the main report. Location of this meeting is to be decided at a later date.



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It was brought out that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT will be speaking on April 13, 1966 at Rochester University in the state of New York. It was also pointed out that the National CP Committee is meeting on April 22, 1966 in New York. In passing LIGHTFOOT mentioned that there will be a National CP Labor Conference in Chicago sometime around the 18th of April, 1966.



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April 26, 1966

Bureau 100-442529

Re: Communist Influence in Racial Matters
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On April 23, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which disclosed that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in contact on that date. According to the information from the source, the following is in essence what transpired:

Levison mentioned that he had learned that Martin Luther King (President of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC), had desired to talk to him about the program of the SCLC in Chicago. Levison said, however, that they had been unable to arrange a contact for that date (April 24, 1966). Levison said he was of the opinion that King wanted to discuss specifically the formulation of a program for Chicago and in fact said that Bayard Rustin (organizer of the March on Washington), was in Chicago to unify the many civil rights groups.

However, according to what Harry Wachtel told Levison, Rustin was very "sore" because the SCLC passed the Vietnam resolution.

The Vietnam resolution was passed during a meeting of the SCLC Board in Miami, Florida, March 11-12, 1966. The resolution called for the United States to consider the prompt withdrawal of United States forces from Vietnam.

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Levison, in elaborating on Rustin's hurt feelings, said that Rustin and Andrew (Andrew Young, Executive Director of the SCLC), attended a civil rights meeting in Washington recently, where the civil rights organizations agreed they would not (get involved in the Vietnam issue).

Jones said his respect for Rustin had dropped very low as a result of his opinions and statements. Levison said he had no respect for him because he (Rustin) is just playing a game.

Jones said he had watched the newspapers very carefully for a statement by a major civil rights leader attacking King's position on Vietnam; to date, however, there has not been one, according to Jones. He said he thought this was due to the fact that the resolution was really good and was so timely. The statement, Jones said, came precisely at the time that people in the Senate were saying the same thing. Levison acknowledged similar statements from other prominent people, such as Senators Cooper of Kentucky and Russell of Georgia, but disagreed that the reticence of the civil rights leaders to speak was due to this. Instead, Levison said, they were holding their tongues because they were glad that King stuck his neck out. Levison opined that Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young (Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP, and the Executive Director of the Urban League), had snuggled up to Johnson (President Lyndon B. Johnson) and he now considers them as his boys. King, Levison said, is now in a different relationship to the White House than he used to be, and "they" (Young and Wilkins) are now on the inside.

Jones said he had heard that President Johnson had really wanted Whitney Young to be Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, rather than Robert Weaver (the present Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare). Levison answered that Roy (Roy Wilkins) had led the fight to get Weaver appointed. Levison said the point is that the boys in Washington are accomplishing what they want and this puts King

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where they would like to see him; so he did not think they were too unhappy about it. King, Levison commented, is reflecting what people think and is increasing his popularity through it. Strategically, "they" (Young and Wilkins), Levison said, had maneuvered themselves where they wanted to be.

With regard to Chicago, Levison said, they (Young and Wilkins) were probably trying to formulate a program which they did not have, but need.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party (CP) for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated
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In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1 column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly."

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates

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and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Regarding Harry Wachtel's wife, Leonora, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP.

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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Re: Communist Influence in Racial Matters

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)

SUBJECT: CIRM
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Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) reporting information from NY 5182-S*, a source close to CLARENCE JONES. Enclosed are two copies for the Atlanta Office and one copy for the information of Chicago.

Sources used to characterize individuals in the LHM were:

NY 694-S*

STANLEY LEVISON

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CLARENCE JONES

NY 2359-S*
NY 4212-S*

BAYARD RUSTIN

- 4 - Bureau (100-442529) (Encls. 10) (RM)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 2 - Atlanta (100-6670) (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- 1 - Chicago (100-) (Encls. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-149194) (COMINFIL SCLC) (41)
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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

Anonymous source of HARRY WACHTEL
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of SA [REDACTED] 7/19/50,
At WFO, re "NLG; IS-C".
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This LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 5182-S*, a source which furnishes highly sensitive information regarding racial matters in the USA and the Communist infiltration thereof; and because the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S*.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-153735)
FROM : SA JOSEPH V. WATERS
SUBJECT: CIRM
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DATE: 4/26/66

On 4/13/66 NY 2002-S*, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available photographs of material located at CP National Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City. Included in this material, a copy of which is attached hereto, was:

Memo, dated 4/11/66, to All District Organizers, Negro and Labor Commissions, from WILLIAM L. PATTERSON for the Negro Commission, on Negro Liberation Movement.

() Forwarded for your information and appropriate action.

() No copy of this memorandum is being retained other than the copy directed as above.

1-NY (100-84275) (PATTERSON) (42)
1-NY (100-89590) (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (42)
1-NY (100-153735).

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April 11, 1966

To All District Organizers,
" " Negro and Labor Commissions

Re: Negro Liberation Movement

In tempo and scope, the Negro liberation movement is increasing at an unprecedented pace. Its political content is deepening and becoming richer. Its relation to national welfare and all problems confronting the American people is becoming clearer. The vitality of political action is more obvious as men, women and youth who yesterday took a hesitant political step are today in the center of struggle. Tomorrow they can become leaders.

In this we have a grave responsibility. We should contact these heroic Americans. Our knowledge of the nature of the struggle, the real enemy and the imperative necessity for unity in the fight if victories of a lasting character are to be won, can be of immeasurable aid not only to these forces but to all other progressives. This is part of the sharpening ideological battle.

There is no telling where the next outbursts of violence may be provoked by reaction. Deep, smoldering anger at their unrestricted persecution is generating hatred against white Americans. Police brutality, state militia, the murderous actions of church bombers, KKK, White Citizens Councils and American nazis, to say nothing of the legal terror of racist courts and government agencies, is calculated to provoke ever sharper reaction, greater hate running in both directions. This is calculated to arrest the growing unity of labor and progressives with the Negro people.

It is of the utmost necessity to the furtherance of that unity and indispensable solid victories for the American people that resolutions of support from labor, church, all mass and youth organizations reach these courageous fighters for democracy.

More than moral support is obviously demanded by history. Material support of every character should be forthcoming. It is for us to take this position before all possible gatherings. Committees of aid should be set up.

It is necessary that resolutions supporting the demands advanced by these Negro leaders go to the President, Senators and Representatives. This does not preclude individual letters. The purpose is to show the interrelationship of national problems of the people and to express unity in struggle.

The most significant event on the national scene at the moment is that of the evicted Mississippi Delta share-croppers whose spokesmen are now encamped in Lafayette Square opposite the White House in Washington, D.C. Labor Secretary Willard Wirtz has said that 66 percent of the people in the Delta are unemployed and in poverty. For these Americans the war on poverty is a hoax. The war in Vietnam deepens poverty and deprivation here.

Anyone of the big national unions could meet the demands of these American citizens. Nor would such an action release the government from responsibility or from the sharpest criticism. It would indicate, however, who the friends of the Negro citizens are. The role of the trade unions in mobilizing forces for the solution of domestic crises can be clearly portrayed through aid to these victims of the government's utter callousness. Attention should be turned immediately to this issue. Conscious members of all mass organizations should seek to put it on the agenda.

Letters should go to the press, especially the Negro press which the government through a few concessions is trying to win for its foreign policy.

This issue demands sharp struggles on the ideological as well as political front. Everyone must be alerted to the possibilities of Negro citizens being provoked to the sharpest forms of militant action this summer. It is necessary that we point out those provocations now and seek to counter them with unity in struggle.

For the Negro Commission,

W. L. Patterson

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442529)

April 26, 1966

SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18290)(P*)

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Rerep SA [redacted], 1/31/66.

Subsequent to the submission of rerep, New Haven has received no information pertaining to captioned matter. Consequently, no report is being submitted at this time.

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TITLE OF CASE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS		REPORT MADE BY SA FRANCIS J. WALSH	TYPED BY kss
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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent FRANCIS J. WALSH dated February 2, 1966, at Baltimore, Maryland.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

This report is classified as "~~Confidential~~" since data reported from Confidential Informants BA T-1 through BA T-4 could result in the identification of Confidential Informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

INFORMANTS:

The information concerning the CP meeting held at the Chelsea Hotel, New York, New York on February 25, 1966, was furnished by , all

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of whom attended the meeting. In view of the small number of persons present at the meeting and the nature of the meeting, all information is being attributed to [REDACTED]

Identity of Informants

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THE BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will follow and report additional information received concerning captioned matter.

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Report of: SA FRANCIS J. WALSH Office: Baltimore, Maryland
Date: April 26, 1966

Field Office File #: 100-23443 Bureau File #: 100-442529

Title: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis:

National leaders of CP are considering furthering work of CP through NALC by injecting parts of their civil rights program into the NALC Convention to be held at Baltimore in May, 1966. One officer of the Baltimore Chapter of NALC was identified as a CP member. Informant advises CP in Maryland has exerted no significant influence in racial matters in recent months.

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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

I. COMMUNIST STRATEGY

A. COMMUNIST PARTY (CP), USA

Some national leaders of the CP, USA have been giving consideration to furthering the work of the CP through the Negro American Labor Council (NALC). The method of doing this

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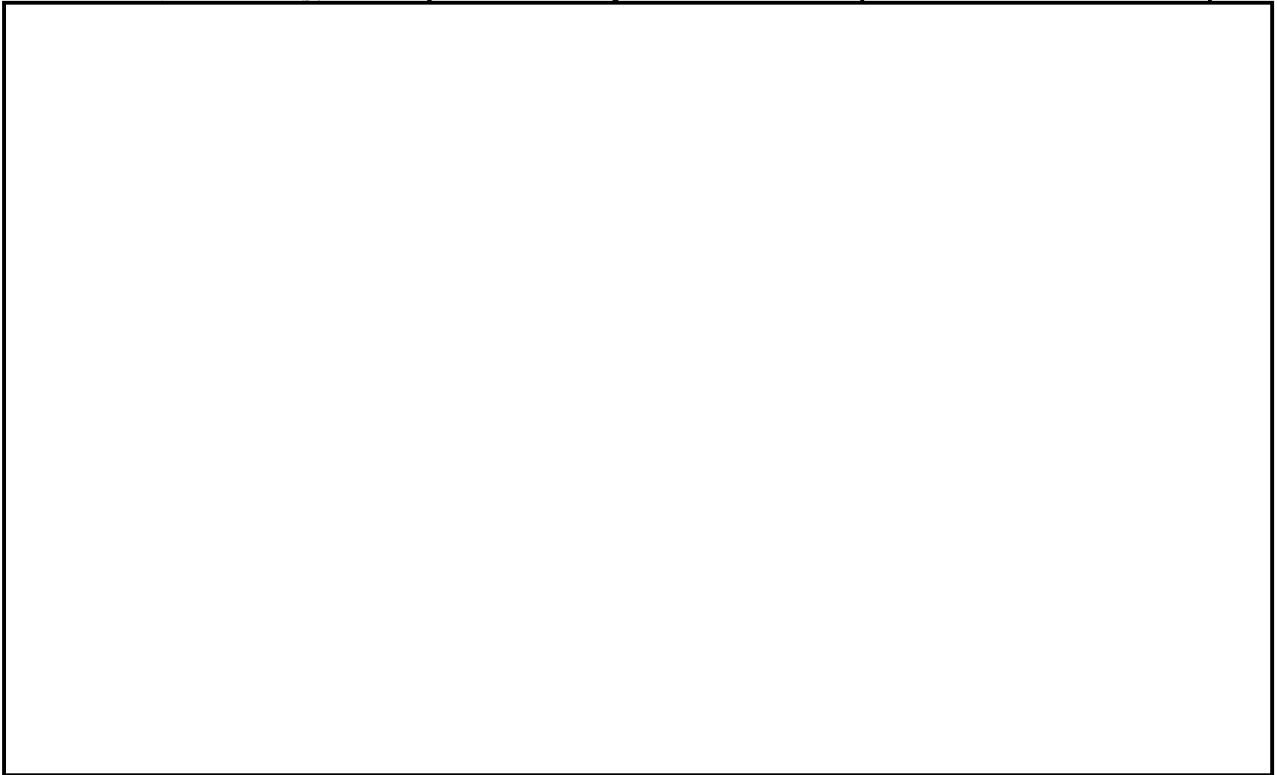
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would be by injecting the civil rights program which Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING has mounted in the Chicago area, along with the CP's civil rights program into the NALC National Convention, which is scheduled to be held in Baltimore, Maryland sometime in May, 1966.

(BA T-1 on 2/14/66)

A CP meeting took place at the Chelsea Hotel, 23rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York, New York on [redacted]



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(BA T-2 on 2/28/66 and
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On January 21, 1966, a CP District Board meeting was held at Baltimore, Maryland. CP members present included [redacted]

[redacted], JACOB GREEN and [redacted]
[redacted] of the CP District, which

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includes Maryland, Washington, D. C. and Virginia. At this meeting there was a discussion of the problem of open occupancy in the Baltimore area and it was decided that they should prepare a rough draft statement which would set forth the views of the local CP and have it printed up in the form of a leaflet.

At this meeting, [redacted] was asked if he had attended a National Executive meeting of the NALC on January 8, 1966, but [redacted] said he had not. The group continued additional discussion of the open occupancy situation in Baltimore and it was decided that they would write letters to the local newspapers. b6 b7C

(BA T-2 on 3/3/66)
(BA T-3 on 3/8/66)

II. COMMUNIST TACTICS

A. CP, USA

The CP in the Maryland area has exerted no significant influence in racial matters in recent months.

(BA T-2 on 4/18/66)

III. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

A. NEGRO AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL

Current plans of national leaders of the CP to exert influence through the NALC are set forth in Section I of this report.

As of November 24, 1965, [redacted] of the Baltimore Chapter of the NALC, was known to be a current CP member at Baltimore. However, no efforts were being made by the CP leaders in Baltimore to infiltrate, but to influence the Baltimore Chapter of the NALC as of November 24, 1965. b6 b7C

(BA T-4 on 11/24/65)

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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report of Special Agent FRANCIS J. WALSH dated and captioned as above.

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
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On April 25, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he learned the following information sometime during the latter part of April, 1966:



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Concerning [redacted] a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 8, 1966, that as of that time [redacted] was a member of the CP in New York.

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(Chicago File 100-41324)

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(Bufile 100-432067)
(New York File 100-139834)
(Chicago File 100-36644)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 14 copies of a LHM and appropriate copies for other offices listed below containing information of a CP NALC Caucus held in New York City on 4/23/66.

- 7 - Bureau (Encls. 14) (RM)
- 9 - New York (Encls. 9) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON)
 - (1 - 100-135080 [redacted])
 - (1 - 100-15946 (JIM TORNEY)
 - (1 - 100-85964 [redacted])
 - (1 - 100-19194 (A. PHILIP RANDOLPH)
 - (1 - 100-86236 [redacted])
 - (1 - 100- [redacted])
- 3 - Baltimore (Encls. 3) (RM)
 - (1 - 100- [redacted] (JAKE GREEN)
- 3 - Cleveland (Encls. 3) (RM)
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- 4 - Detroit (Encls.4) (RM)
 - (1 - 100- [redacted])
 - (1 - 100-8482 (TOMMY DENNIS))
- 2 - WFO (Encls.2) (Info.) (RM)
- 4 - Chicago
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 - (1 - 100-32207 (CINAL))

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The first source utilized in the LHM is [redacted] who learned of the information from [redacted] in New York City on [redacted] and furnished same to contacting Agent on 4/25/66.

The second source is [redacted] utilized to characterize [redacted]

The LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ since information reported by the sources could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness.

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Washington Field

Since [redacted] personally learned of the information set forth in the LHM from [redacted] of New York City, the LHM is being date lined "Washington, D.C.". Should this possibly present a security problem for a Washington Field informant, WFO should notify the Bureau, New York, Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago of same. The above is being done in order to provide [redacted] maximum security.

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RE ATLANTA AIRTEL AND LHM CAPTIONED COMINFIL OF SCLC,
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ON EVENING OF APRIL TWO SEVEN LAST, AT ONE THREE EIGHT ZERO S
ASTERISK ADVISED REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), TOLD DORA E. MCDONALD,
SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT, SCLC, THAT ON MAY TWO NEXT, IN ATLANTA,
THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE "STRUCTURE COMMITTEE" WHICH HE SAID
HE HAD APPOINTED DURING THE SCLC BOARD MEETING RECENTLY HELD
IN MIAMI. KING SAID THIS COMMITTEE WILL DEAL WITH STRUCTURE
AND LINES OF AUTHORITY IN SCLC AND THAT JUDGE BENJAMIN HOOKS
AND [REDACTED] SCLC BOARD MEMBERS, ARE ON THIS COMMITTEE.
KING TOLD MCDONALD TO ASCERTAIN FROM HOOKS AND [REDACTED] WHETHER

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THEY WOULD HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO HIS INVITING CHAUNCEY
ESKRIDGE, SCLC LEGAL COUNSELOR, AND STANLEY LEVISON TO SIT IN
ON THE MAY TWO NEXT, MEETING OF THIS COMMITTEE, HE SAID HE
WAS CONFIDENT THEY WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION AND THAT HE WOULD
CONTACT ESKRIDGE AND LEVISON. ON APRIL TWO EIGHT INSTANT, AT ONE
THREE EIGHT ZERO S ASTERISK ADVISED HOOKS INFORMED MCDONALD HE HAD NO
OBJECTION TO THE FOREGOING.

IT IS BELIEVED THE "STRUCTURE COMMITTEE" REFERRED TO
ABOVE IS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF SCLC OF WHICH HOOKS IS IN
CHARGE AND REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED LHM.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO ALERT ITS SOURCES TO ANY INFORMATION
PERTAINING TO LEVISON'S ATTENDANCE AT THE MAY SECOND MEETING IN
ATLANTA. IT IS REQUESTED PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING LEVISON
BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO ATLANTA IN ORDER THAT ATLANTA MAY
WITH APPROPRIATE SECURITY ENDEAVOR TO OBSERVE LEVISON IN
CONTACT WITH SCLC OFFICIALS.

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INFORMATION ONLY AND NO ACTION SHOULD BE PREDICATED THEREON WHICH MIGHT
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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

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RENYTEL TO BUREAU MAY ONE LAST, CAPTIONED "COMINFIL OF
SCLC, IS-C."

STANLEY LEVISON WAS OBSERVED BY ATLANTA ~~CELL~~ AGENTS TO ARRIVE
ATLANTA AIRPORT ELEVEN PM, MAY ONE LAST, VIA DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT
ONE EIGHT FIVE. LEVISON IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED BY TAXI TO THE PARLIAMENT
HOUSE MOTEL, ATLANTA AND ENTERED SAME AT ELEVEN THIRTY-FOUR PM.

AT TEN ZERO FIVE AM, MAY TWO INSTANT, REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR. OBSERVED TO ENTER PARLIAMENT HOUSE MOTEL.

CONTINUED PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF AFOREMENTIONED MOTEL
NOT PRACTICAL FROM SECURITY STANDPOINT. ATLANTA WILL PROMPTLY
ADVISE BUREAU AND NEW YORK OF PERTINENT DETAILS RECEIVED FROM
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Director, FBI (100-432067)

**COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NEGRO AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

ReBaltimore airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau and New York dated 3/25/66 captioned "CIRM," no copies to Baltimore.

Enclosed for Baltimore is a copy of referenced airtel and letterhead memorandum which concerns Communist Party, USA, interest in the forthcoming convention of the Negro American Labor Council to be held at Baltimore, Maryland, on May 27-29, 1966.

New York and Butte are instructed to add the following paragraph at the end of referenced letterhead memorandum:

A second confidential source on January 4, 1966, identified William L. Patterson as Chairman of the New York District, Communist Party, USA, as of that date.

New York and Butte will note on referenced airtel that the source for the above-mentioned characterization of William L. Patterson is [redacted] as set forth on page 48 of the New York report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 1/20/66 captioned "Communist Party, United States of America, Internal Security - C," a copy of which was furnished to the Butte Office.

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In the future, Butte will insure that characterizations of Communist Party officials which are available to the Butte Office are included in any letterhead memorandum mentioning any such officials.

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You should also insure that when the Communist Party indicates an interest in an event to be held in another field office territory that this information is furnished to the appropriate field office. Copies of referenced airtel and letterhead memorandum should have been furnished to Baltimore.

If Butte should develop further information, indicating Communist Party interest in a racial organization, it is requested that a minimum of seven copies of any letterhead memorandum setting forth such information be furnished the Bureau.

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